



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 40682/298

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No. 5072

Thomas F. Calton, et al.

Application No. 10/618,521

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: KNEE BALANCING BLOCK

Group Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: James L. Swiger

Date: April 13, 2007

Customer No. 32642

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 45 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 46 of this paper.

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